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OUTLINES.

The Japanese have the Russian army guessing, as they have disappeared for 35 miles in the front; the Japanese have probably gone on a great flanking, or are moving on Valdivostok; a number of French mail bags have been stolen with secrets as to the whereabouts of the Russian Pacific squadron; the Czar's advisers are for peace, but meanwhile preparations for war proceed in Russia; revolution is imminent in the Czar's Empire——The Secretary of War has returned to Virginia 62 Confederate battle-flags captured during the Civil War—Santo Domingo will probably appoint foreign agents to collect her revenue, if President Roosevelt does not send collection; Italy has sent a war ship to Santo Domingo make demands——At Lexington, Ky., yesterday Judge Hargis, his nephew and Sheriff Callahan were held for murder, having been denied bail——Judge Sommerville, of the New York Board of Appraisers, holds that President Roosevelt had no legal power to suspend the Cuban reciprocity treaty for ten days——The Pope yesterday held a secret consistory and appointed Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, co-adjutant bishop of Rochester, N. Y., he deplored the persecution of the Church in France and South America——President Roosevelt will this week issue proclamation inviting foreign governments to participate in the Jamestown Exposition——Frank Ely Rogers, a boy who disapeared mysteriously from Chicago four years ago with his aunt has returned home, but there is no trace of her——A plan is on foot when President Roosevelt goes to Texas to have him and President Diaz, of Mexico, to meet at the border and shake hands——Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, at Cleveland, O., yesterday was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary; motion for a new trial was overruled and she took an appeal——In New York yesterday an explosion occurred in the tunnel under East River, shooting a man up through the top, through forty feet of water and twenty feet into the air, without serious injury——New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 8.05c.; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat, spot easy, no. 2 red $1.15 1-4 f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2 58c. at elevator; oats, spot, dull, mixed 36 to 36 1-2; rosine steady, strained, $2.95 to $3.00; spirits turpentine, quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m.:

Temperature at 8 a. m., 60; 8 p. m., 60 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean 64.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 a .m. (Monday) 10 feet.

PORT ALMANAC-MARCH 28.

Sun Rises	5.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.19 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	2.37 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5.07 P. M.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, showers with cooler in the interior; increasing southerly to southwesterly winds.

If the grocers continue the sale of eggs at fourten cents the beef trust will have to go out of commission.

The municipal campaign is growing warmer and warmer. It will soon be hot enough for the ice man.

Yes, Spring is "gentle" all right, or she never would have allowed old Winter to linger so long in her lap.

The linotype casts a line of type. Hence the name. The pronunciation of the word, according to the latest edition of Webster, may be lin-otype or line-otype, as preferred.

The Jacksonville Times-Union says: "New York has discovered a man absolutely without brains." Yes, we know him. His name is Legion.

In the race for Aldermen the longest pole will knock down the persimmon. Likewise that hundred-dollar salary. But some people say the salary is too small for a big man and too big for a small man.

The News and Observer urges all newspapers to "build up, not to destroy." We have been following this rule of action nearly forty years with this exception: we have been trying to build up the Democratic and destroy the Republican party.

We are glad a correspondent of the Star has urged that the splendid structure on Front street erected by Mr. M. J. Heyer be known as the "Heyer Building." We had intended to make the suggestion ourselves. "Excelsior" would be better than "Southern," for it means "Higher."

A. C. L. PROMOTIONS

W. H. Newell, of Norfolk, Succeeds G. G. Lynch at Charleston.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Mr. E. R. Wooten Succeeds Mr. Newell —Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, Said to Be Slated as Mr. Newell's Successor.

It was officially announced at Atlantic Coast Line headquarters here yesterday afternoon that, effective April 1st, Captain W. H. Newell, superintendent of the Norfolk district of the system, will become district superintendent of the Charleston district, with headquarters in Charleston, succeeding Mr. G. G. Lynch, who was last week appointed general superintendent of the first division, with headquarters in Wilmington, to succeed Mr. W. N. Royall, who becomes general manager of the entire system on the date above mentioned. It was also officially announced at the same time that Mr. E. R. Wooten, superintendent of the Fayetteville district with headquarters in Rocky Mount, would succeed Captain Newell as district superintendent at Norfolk. Mr. Wooten's successor at South Rocky Mount, has not yet been announced, though it is surmised that the appointee will be either J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, or that Mr. Murchison will succeed some trainmaster, perhaps Mr. J. F. Council, of Wilmington, who will be given the place. However, nothing official in that regard is known.

Mr. Murchison, who was formerly a trainmaster here, is now secretary and treasurer of the Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Co., but has resigned to return to the A. C. L. at Wilmington. Beyond the fact, however, that he will be in the transportation department, nothing is known as to the position he will fill. Mr. Murchison was for a long time with the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad, and later with the A. C. L. here.

The appointees officially announced yesterday are well known in Wilmington, where both formerly resided, and where they have many friends, who will be delighted to know of their promotion in the railroad world.

Captain Newell is a brother of Mrs. Alex. S. Holden, of this city, and began his railroad career 28 years ago as station agent at Rocky Point, N. C. He remained there a year, then went to Battleboro, N. C., for three years and then became a freight conductor, running out of Wilmington. Two years later he was promoted to the passenger run between Wilmington and Richmond, remaining in that service until 1893 when he was made trainmaster at Norfolk. In 1897 he became an assistant superintendent of transportation, and in 1900 was made superintendent of the Norfolk district, in which capacity he is now serving.

Mr. E. R. Wooten, who succeeds Captain Newell at Norfolk, has been in the railroad service for 19 years, having begun his career as station agent at Wallace, N. C., where he remained only a short time and was transferred to Contentnae as agent and operator at that important point. He was next transferred to the dispatcher's office in Wilmington, where he rose rapidly, becoming chief dispatcher and remaining here for ten years until 1900 when he went to Rocky Mount as train master. For the past two years he has been superintendent of the Fayetteville district.

PRODUCE TRAVELLERS.

Annual Meeting in This City About Middle of April.

The seventh annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, composed of the representatives of leading fruit and produce commission houses all over the United States, will meet in this city about April 15th or 20th and elaborate arrangements for that event are already under way.

An outline of the programme is given in to-day's issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal of this city. On the afternoon of the day of the annual meeting, the visitors will be given an oyster roast at the Lighthouse, on Wrightsville Sound, or a trip down the historic Cape Fear river and about the harbor, as the guests of the business men of Wilmington. A banquet for which 150 covers will be laid will be held at night at The Orton and a score or more of the local business men will be guests of the travellers upon that occasion. Several prominent speakers from a distance will be heard to which there will be responses by the Wilmington guests.

The committee in charge is composed of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Trucker's Journal; Mr. J. G. Thompson, the genial representative of Brown & McMahon, who arrived from Florida Sunday, and Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. F. Corbett—A Candidate.
A. C. Ahrens—Half an Eye.
E. H. Freeman—Bankrupt Sale.
Gieschen Bros—Atlantic Cafe.
Academy of Music—Queen of the Prairie.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Lady or gentleman.
Wanted—Elderly Lady or Gentleman

Remember 6 more days of Gaylord's Big Sale. Fruit of the loom Bleaching 7c. *

50 Styles of Rushing to select from at Polvogt's. **

Mrs. J. A. Morton, of 207 Grace street, wins the guess Photos, offered by the U. C. Ellis Studio. 1t*

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Consolidated Company handled the heaviest travel of the season to the sound and beach Sunday.

—Mr. J. J. Bell has been appointed a poll-holder for the primary in the Fifth ward, vice, T. S. Jacobs.

—Judge Purnell issues an order appointing B. F. McLean, Esq., a United States Commissioner at Maxton, N. C.

—Rural free delivery routes will begin May 1st from White Oak, Blanden county, route No. 1 and No. 2; Phoenix, Brunswick county, route No. 1.

—Mr. E. H. Freeman, trustee, will begin to-day the sale of the bankruptcy stock of M. Braddy, on Market street. An advertisement of the sale will be found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

—Merchants who appreciate the advantages offered by a combined city and county circulation larger than that of any other newspaper in this section of the State will not fail to advertise in The Morning Star.

—For the better handling of the truck business, a direct through wire has been run into the Western Union office in this city connecting with the fruit and produce district of the Quaker City.

—The Edsall-Winthrope Company, which is playing this week at the Academy of Music, arrived yesterday from Newbern. Upon arrival here the company was joined by Smith & Delle, a specialty team from the North.

—Col. W. G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut, and general counsel for the entire A. C. L. system, has removed his offices back to No. 618 Continental Trust Building, to which all communications should be sent.

—Mary Jane Battle, a drunken colored woman, considerably annoyed residents in the vicinity of Fourth and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon. A telephone message was sent to the police station and Officer B. R. King brought the woman down.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday investigated an altercation that occurred Saturday night between Messrs. Spervy Cumber and Herbert Williams, young white men of Fifth Ward. They were let off with costs as the fight was only a trifling affair.

—Eight persons on Sunday and five the Sunday before were received into the fellowship of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church. The work at Saint Andrew's is increasing both in usefulness and numerically under the ministry of Dr. McClure.

—The "Sporting Life" 1905 pocket schedule of the National and American Leagues is now ready. The 1905 schedule is modelled on the lines of last year's schedule with some improvements. The schedule booklet covers forty pages but is, nevertheless, convenient for the pocket. The schedule will be sent free to anyone who will send a two-cent stamp to defray the postage. Address "Sporting Life," Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Matt P. Taylor became violently ill at Wrightsville Beach Sunday afternoon. A special car in charge of Motorman Hines and Conductor Beaton was operated by the Consolidated Company to bring the sick lady to the city for medical attention. The run from Bradley's Creek to Wilmington was made in just 18 minutes. Mrs. Taylor was carried to the home of her mother, Mrs. Bagwell, in the Hayden building on Third street.

—Complaints are made by several subscribers that papers delivered at their homes are stolen from their porches or mail boxes, as the case may be. The Star has taken steps to stop such thefts and will prosecute vigorously any person found engaged in the nefarious practice. The public is warned against buying papers that are rolled up in the form in which they are usually thrown on the porches of subscribers by the carriers.

Port Charges Committee.

The Port Charges Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons, and adopted the rules and regulations prepared by the Sub-Committee for the control of navigation and pilotage at the port. The rules will be put at once into the hands of the printer together with blank forms of the licenses to be issued to the eight certificated pilots already selected. Their names will be announced when they have qualified and subscribed to the articles of agreement.

Civil Service Examination.

The Local Board of Civil Service Examiners, composed of Messrs. W. G. A. Otersen, chairman; J. D. Dosher, Jr., secretary, and T. L. Vines, was in session all day yesterday, holding an examination of applicants for the railway mail service. Mr. L. H. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Fourth District Board, was also present and superintended the examination. There were 11 applicants, 10 of the number being white and one colored. The list of eligibles from the number of those examined will be sent down from Washington later.

The Polvogt Co's Opening.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will display to-day and tomorrow their first showing of Spring Millinery. You are welcome. Buyers or not. To-night they will also give a reception at their new store from 8 to 10:30 P. M. The store will be beautifully illuminated and store decorated with Palms, Smilax, etc. **

Five more days of Gaylord's Big Sale. **

Ladies 25c Hose 19c at Gaylord's. **

See me at Gaylord's store Tuesday. Nuf sed. **

Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c; Homespun, 3c, at Gaylord's. **

A SUBURBAN VILLA

Bonham Property Near Second Toll House Purchased and Being Developed

UPON PRETENTIOUS SCALE.

"Winter Park Gardens" Will Be Name and Site Will Be Second Toll House—Something as to the New Town and Its Attractions.

Wilmington is very soon to have a beautiful suburban retreat; in fact, plans for the development of such a colony of suburban residents are already well under way, and the idea is growing more and more in popular favor every day. The name of the new settlement will be "Winter Park Gardens," and the location is near the Second Toll House, at the intersection of the Masonboro and Shell roads, and lying along the line of the suburban trolley line of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., about three miles from the city. Mr. Patrick Matthew, the well-known civil engineer and surveyor, has charge of the development of the suburban town, which plans are pretentious, though perfectly feasible. In his undertaking, Mr. Matthew has the co-operation and support of the Consolidated Company, and when seen yesterday at his office, Room No. 413, fourth floor of the Heyer building, he was enthusiastic over the prospect, and spoke encouragingly of the measure of success attained thus far in the settlement of the colony of suburbanites.

The land acquired for the suburban town was originally the Bonham property, consisting of something over 500 acres. Mr. Matthew, who is city engineer of Wilmington, came here about a year ago, and in exploring the county round about, was struck with the splendid possibilities for a suburban town in the vicinity named. The property was soon acquired with that end in view and support obtained for the development of the idea. A suburban town has been laid out on the tract in lots of 66x330 feet in size with squares of the same size as those in Wilmington. The streets have all been laid out and named, for the town proper, and the remainder of the land in the neighborhood has been divided into five-acre farms suitable for trucking. The State Geologist was recently here and thoroughly tested the soil, pronouncing it equal to any in the State for strawberries or other truck. The land is being cleared up, broken up and limed. The tract will also be thoroughly drained and otherwise improved. Several of the farms have already been disposed of and others have been spoken for. There will be about 40 of these farms and the desire is to sell them as far as possible to residents in the suburban village.

Within the next ten days, Mr. Matthew, says, at least ten houses, ranging in cost from $1,500 to $2,000, will begin building, for individuals now residing in the city, being principally salaried people. The lots, 130 in number, will be sold from $100 each and upwards and no houses of lower grade than a certain class will be allowed to be erected in the village. Good driveways will be constructed through the several farms and both in the village and on the farms deep, artesian wells will be bored, ensuring a splendid water supply.

Immediately east and adjoining the settlement a "Winter Park" has been laid out on the trolley line and will be highly improved with six or eight miles of driveway, tennis, croquet and grounds for the lighter sports. In this park are a number of natural lakes, which will be improved and beautified. Some of these are quite expansive and pleasure boats will be placed on them by the suburbanites. The Consolidated Company, has already made a station there and is building a large pavilion at the entrance of the grounds. The roadways are also being staked out and graded. The work of improvement will be continued both in the village and in the surrounding country. It is the purpose of the promoters of the enterprise to ultimately build a race track and, perhaps, a base-ball ground in the park.

A special rate will be given suburban residents on the trolley line and Mr. Matthew thinks he can eventually promise the same rate as is now given in the city.

The town will be ultimately incorporated with a regular government and public schools. Handsome blue prints of the village have been made by Mr. Matthew, and are being furnished to prospective customers. A number of the lots have already been sold and others are bargained for.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Edsall-Winthrope Company Appeared to Large Audience Last Night.

Before a "standing room only" audience the Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company opened its week's engagement at the Academy last night and scored heavily with a fine performance of the sensational drama, "Brother Against Brother." The cast did good work and received the approval of the large audience.

The specialities were the best seen in Wilmington with a popular-priced attraction and included about a half dozen up-to-date "turns."

The company to-night will present for the first time here "The Queen of the Prairie" and will give a special matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Polvogt's opening Tuesday and Wednesday. **

American Beauty Corset demonstration all of next week at the Polvogt Co's store. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

—Mr. B. F. Jackson, Ashpole, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss W. Porter, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, is at The Orton.

—Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Rock Mount, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Luke W. Boney, of Rose Hill, was among last night's arrivals.

—Captain W. H. Newell, of Norfolk, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Holladay, of Savannah, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Owen C. Flynn, of Canetuck, Pender county, is in the city on a visit to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, and E. W. Boatwright, of Marion, S. C.

—Col. and Mrs. Ira B. Gardiner, of Maine, are visiting their cousin, Mr. J. A. Springer, No. 102 North Fifth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vines returned Sunday from a pleasant visit of a week to their former home in Brunswick county.

—Mr. W. A. Fowler, the popular representative of the Keystone Type Foundry Co., Philadelphia, is in the city calling on the trade .

Fayetteville Observer: "Capt. Jeff D. Robeson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is here on a visit to his brother, Capt. W. A. Robeson, on Person street.

—Mrs. Margaret Y. McKoy returned Sunday from New Orleans, where she was the guest of her son, Mr. E. A. McKoy, and her daughter, Mrs. Ernest N. Farrior.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, the popular young resident manager of the Academy of Music in Charlotte, is here on a few day's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan.

—Dr. G. Kirby Collier arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, on North Front street. The many friends of Dr. Collier are glad to see him looking remarkably well.

—Mr. Fred L. Merritt ,secretary to President R. S. Howland, of the Howland & Improvement Co., lessees of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, arrived last evening from Goldsboro, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Theodore Runge, who have been spending several weeks in Florida, have returned to the city. Mr. Runge has resumed his key as Associated Press operator in Wilmington. Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, who efficiently served as operator during Mr. Runge's absence, will probably return to Asheville.

THE TRUCK OUTLOOK.

The Early Strawberry Making Its Appearance—The Movement.

A reporter was shown yesterday by Mr. W. F. Alexander the first fully matured strawberry seen this season. It was from the fine farm of his brother, Mr. C. O. Alexander, on Middle Sound, who is always the pioneer with early fruit and vegetables.

The Carolina Truckers' Journal, of this city in its issue to-day reviews the outlook, saying that the question of when car load shipments of berries to the North will begin is still problematical but with anything like the present weather from now on it is safe to predict that the movement will be on not later than from April 15th to 20th. Less than car load shipments by express are likely to begin to move certainly by the 15th ,if not by the 12th. Last year one car each went out from the Chadbourn and W. & W. R. R. sections, while Dr. Porter, at Rocky Point, shipped one small crate as early as April 8th.

Lettuce is already going forward in car lots. The quality is fine when permitted to remain in the field until headed, but the high prices of a week ago set everybody wild to force shipments. The result is prices have dropped 50 per cent. within a week, and the commission merchants say largely because of the poor quality that is being shipped and with which the markets are being overloaded.

In anticipation of the heavy berry movement, cars are already being "bunched" on every available siding throughout the territory and the refrigerator plants are being stocked with ice as fast as the factories can supply the demand, running day and night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Filed For Record at Court House Yesterday.

Charles Johnson to Samuel Livingston, for $150, property on east side of Twelfth, 165 feet north of Castle street, 33x130 feet in size.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to Thos. W. Davis, trustee, for $1,947, 129.8 acres of land in Masonboro township on the C. R., L. & P. Co., suburban line.

D. L. Gore and wife to Thos. W. Davis, trustee, for $100, property in Harnett ajoining lands lately sold to Thos. W. Davis by T. J. Vann.

Gaston W. Meares, of Richmond county, to W. P. Evans, of Richmond county, for $10, property in block 196 adjoining lots of C. H. Morrill and others.

The Partridge Case.

Fayetteville Observer: "Sheriff Marsh has received a letter from Governor Glenn informing him that he is fully satisfied that the letter he received professing to be from Mrs. Ida Hales, in which she said that she swore falsely in charging Partridge with criminal assault, is a forgery, and that he will not interfere with the execution of the sentence of the Superior Court in condemning the man to die on April 6th.

A new ad, in this issue, brings out forcibly the facts about the well-made Overalls, of Hamilton Carharte, manufacturer, which are sold only by J. H. REHDER & CO., in this city. They are facts which would naturally appeal to every thoughtful working man. *

WALLS COLLAPSED

Runaway Cars on A. C. L. Yards Crashed Into General Office Building.

CLERKS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Shanty Car Demolished and Covered With Brick and Motar—Negro May Have Been Killed— Peculiar Accident.

As the result of being telescoped by a train of twelve or fifteen runaway cars, two of which overrode the "bumper block" at the end of a switch on the yards and came back with terrific force on the brick wall, one corner of the west wing of the new A. C. L. general office building at northwest corner of Front and Red Cross street, collapsed last night about 10 o'clock, burying one of the two cars wrecked by the accident under a mass of brick and mortar. Fortunately the floors of the building remained intact and only a few of the hundreds of clerks employed in the building were in the offices at the time and no one was hurt. Messrs. W. H. Montgomery, J. B. Ward, E. Cavannaugh and J. W. Moss were in the office of Mr. A. C. Kenly, freight claim agent, on the third floor, but beyond a bad fright, they escaped uninjured. The wall on each side of the building for 10 or 15 feet, from the ground to the roof, fell in, exposing the interior of each floor as clearly as if the mass of brick and mortar had been cut away with a knife. Very little, if any, of the office supplies were damaged. The damage to the building will be $1,000 or $1,500. The offices exposed to view by the collapse were those of Mr. A. H. Creasy, storekeeper, on the first floor; the stationery room of the Purchasing Agent's Department in charge of Mr. H. J. MacMillan, Jr., on the second floor; the office of Mr. A. C. Kenly, freight claim agent, on the third floor ,and the statistical department of the auditor of freight receipts, on the fourth floor. The four young men on the floor at the time of the accident give a graphic account of the sensation they experienced when the crash came. They stood not upon the order of their going and rushed pell-mell, coatless and hatless, away from the cracking and falling walls.

The cause of the wreck is being investigated by the A. C. L. authorities, and the blame is attached to no one until the facts are brough out. The shifting engine engaged with the cars was No. 126 in charge of Engineer Wm. Bates and Conductor Dobson. The cars were either being run back or broke loose on the switch nearest the building, a caboose being on the end. They came back with terrific force scaling the high bumper, which remained intact and shot into the corner of the building. A freight car next to the caboose struck the "bumper block" and tumbled on its side. The caboose was covered with brick and mortar and is completely demolished. A train hand had been accustomed to sleeping in the caboose, but the yardmen last night said they did not think he had "turned in" when the accident occurred.

Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent; Mr. Creasy, storekeeper; Mr. MacMillan, stationer, and others were soon on the ground, and had everything placed so that no further damage would result. A wrecking train was also soon on the scene and cleared by the debris.

ADROIT THEFT OF MONEY.

Young Carpenter Says Companion Touched Him for $22—Arrested.

Albert King said to be a soldier from Fort Caswell, although in plain clothes, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday on a charge of the larceny Saturday night of a purse containing two ten and two one dollar bank notes, the property of R. J. Riley ,a carpenter. It is alleged that King and Riley were "out for a little fun," and that King ran his hand into Riley's pocket, drawing out a bottle of liquor from which to take a drink, at the same time taking the pocket book. The bottle was returned to the owner, but Riley says that the pocket book was not. Later it was found in King's possession, but he says he only took the pocket book to keep it for his companion, and returned all the money except about $10, which had been spent. Riley did not discover his loss until Saturday night when he went to Justice Fowler and secured a warrant for King's arrest.

The case was set for 4 o'clock but, at the hour the prosecutor did not appear and the defendant was remanded to jail in default of $50 bond. Later a capias was issued for Riley, but before it was served, he came into court. The matter will be finally disposed of to-day.

Mayor's Noon Reception.

Five defendants in the police court yesterday fared rather better than usual, four of the number having been discharged. Those who escaped punishment were: Mary Murphy, colored, charged with concealing smallpox a week or ten days ago from Captain Robert Green, chief quarantine officer; A. Hill, charged with gambling; Lem Lee, a Chinese laundry proprietor on North Fourth street, charged with violating the city sanitary ordinances by throwing filth at the rear of his place, and Louis Nixon, a colored imbecile, arrested for being drunk Saturday night at Second and Princess streets. Roscoe Bloodworth, a colored boy, charged with the larceny of a sample case, the property of Mr. W. E. Gordon, a travelling man, stopping at the residence of Mr. Z. V. Croom, No 101 South Second street, was bound over to the higher court under bond of $25.

AT THE
THE LITTLE GIBRALTER.
A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.
The Wilmington Saving & Trust Co.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
mch 25 tf C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

BAD NEGRO TOLD STORY OF HIS MISDEEDS.

Preliminary Trial of Gus Williams, Colored, Who Shot Negro Youth at Almont Saturday.

Afternoon.

Most outrageous conduct on the part of Gus Williams ,the negro who shot, Wilson McClammy, the colored boy at Almont factory Saturday afternoon, developed at the preliminary trial of the prisoner in Justic Fowler's court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, as the result of which Williams was re-committed to jail without bond, pending the result of the boy's injuries. This morning at 1 o'clock a telephone message from the hospital, stated that the patient was getting on very well. He was resting easy, and appeared a little better, though very little hope for his ultimate recovery is held out.

Williams is the most indifferent prisoner Justice Fowler has had to deal with in some time. He said yesterday that he knew absolutely nothing of what he did Saturday afternoon, and his manner indicated that he cared less. He said he was born at Jacksonville, Onslow county, but was raised in Wilmington. His mother lives in Jacksonville and his father, a paralytic, lives in Wilmington. He confessed to having served 30 days on the roads last August, having been sentenced by Mayor Springer for disorderly conduct. He also said he had served a term in Onslow jail for fighting. According to his story, he came to Wilmington Saturday noon from Griffin's saw-mill at Woodside, N. C., where he had been working and "had no liquor for a whole week," as he expressed it. However, he began to "tank up," as soon as he got to Wilmington, drinking both corn and rye. He went, he says, to "Black Sam's" house in A. B. C. alley, and there joined "Black Sam," Fred Davis and Jere McKenzie, who were going over to Almont to be paid off. He said that he knew nothing after crossing the Carolina Central bridge on his way to Hilton, but the other members of the party gave a graphic account of his actions after that time. Although he said he had never seen the pistol, with which the shooting was done, until it was shown him by Justice Fowler, the witnesses testified that he had it flourishing around their feet, making them dance, and firing it promiscuously. One of them had to seek refuge behind the base-ball fence at Hilton, and out there he also attacked Superintendent of Fire Alarm John T. Yates. He also pointed the revolver at the head of the engineer on a passing A. C. L. shifting engine and had him "ducking" in the cab, good fashion. He also attacked a party of colored women on their way to Navassa. The story of the shooting of the boy and the brutal kicking of the body was substantially the same as already printed. One negro said he accused him of doing the shooting and threatened to blow his brains out ,if he denied it or said anything about it. Feeling was high against Williams by the negroes at Almont, and when Constable Savage went to take him out of the factory to bring him to Wilmington, Saturday afternoon, some of the negroes tried to get at him.

MORNING STAR TO-DAY.

Paper In Its New Dress—Men Who Make It.

The Star makes its prettiest bow to its thousands of readers in Wilmington and elsewhere this morning in an entirely new dress from its smallest line in nonpareil to the largest display line in the complement of attractive advertisements which adorn its four pages, the size and form being retained as the most advantageous and convenient both to the general reader and the discriminating advertiser. But these matters and the conditions which have brought about the changes, namely, that the paper keeps abreast of the progressive spirit of the times in Wilmington, are treated elsewhere in the editorial columns of to-day's paper. It is the purpose of this brief local reference to say that the Star, with its increased facilities, will strive to be brighter and better every day to the reading public.

The destinies of the mechanical department of the newspaper will be presided over in the future by Mr. C. H. Huband, lately of Charleston, S. C., an expert machinist and an artistic practical printer of wide experience and good taste in advertisement composition. The battery of linotype machines, which now furnish the greater portion of the straight composition on the paper are in charge of Mr. J. T. Slaughter, Jr., lately of Elizabeth City, N. C., and Mr. R. C. Kimbrough, of Norfolk, Va., both young men of ability, experience and engaging manners, who are commended to the friends of the paper and the public.

Millinery opening next Tuesday Wednesday at Polvogt's. All are welcome. **

Mrs. J. A. Morton, of 207 Grace street, wins the guess Photos, offered by the U. C. Ellis Studio. 1t*

Have you seen that 5c lace for 3c at Gaylord's. **

Trade at Solky's and Vote for the Free Library.

It's Easy

to dress well on a moderate income—or even a small one. If you select your wearing apparel from us you are sure to look well. Don't you need some of these?

Suits,
Trousers,
Hats, Shirts,
Neckwear,
Hosiery,
Underwear, Belts, Ect.

Let us fit you out with a two-piece Outing Suit, a Felt Hat, Negligee Shirts, and a Belt. What's Beter?

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
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ATLANTIC CAFE,
Opposite A. C. L. Depot.
ELEGANT ROOMS,
Good Meals, Quick Lunches, Finest Oysters.
The best of Wines and Liquors.
We cater especially to the traveling men.
GIESCHEN BROS.,
'Phone 117. Proprietors.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards. My policy will be to put a gas range in the home of every person in the city, the Democratic primary to the contrary notwithstanding.

W. F. CORBETT.
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ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held 12th of April, 1905. J. O. BROWN.
mar 24 6t—24, 26, 29 apl 2, 5, 9.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primaries, April 12th.

W. W. KING.
mch 24 6t—24, 26, 29 apl 2, 5, 9

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th, 1905.

Respectfully,
F. E. HASHAGEN.
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FOR ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD.

By request of many friends, I hereby announce myself for Alderman for the Third Ward, subject to the primary.

Believing that this city can get more for less money, and for a long number of years has paid too much for what it did not get, to get what it ought to have I shall, if elected, work for a reduction of taxation in such a manner as not to endanger or impede the progress of this city.

S. BEHRENDS.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, March 28.

THE MORNING STAR.

Having installed our complement of Mergenthaler Linotypes and other equipment, **The Morning Star** greets its thousands of readers in a new dress. Everything is brand-new and the machines embrace all the latest improvements.

The linotype is not a type-setting, but a type-casting, machine, and all the reading matter of **The Morning Star** will be printed from new type every day. To wear a new dress but one day and then throw it into the melting pot seems reckless extravagance (and it would be on the part of a woman); but in reality it is a measure of economy to a newspaper.

New dresses do not always fit well the first time they are tried on. Wrinkles and other faulty features may appear, and this may be observable in the suit worn by **The Morning Star** to-day. If it is, our readers may rest assured that our skilled workers will make the alterations necessary to a perfect fit.

The Morning Star occupies a unique position in the field of North Carolina journalism. It is the oldest daily (and its editor and owner is, in point of continuous service, the oldest member of the profession) in the State. It has recently entered its seventy-sixth volume and never since its first issue has there been any change of name, proprietorship or editorial management. Of the principal North Carolina dailies it is the only one that retains the old four-page form, and its "make-up," or arrangement of reading matter, is unlike that of all others of its class. Practically every department occupies in its entirety the same position every day. These features have been strong factors in building up and maintaining the popularity which **The Morning Star** enjoys. A subscriber who was in our office recently said he liked the paper because he knew where to find quickly what he wished to read. Another said: "I like your paper because I don't have to look all over creation to find what I want." A homely expression, but one indicating the view that is almost universal among our subscribers.

Ultimately, we doubt not, an enlargement will become a necessity; but when the change comes the present convenience of arrangement of reading matter, always so much appreciated by our readers, will be preserved.

Convinced that performance is better than promises, we will only say that we will endeavor to make **The Morning Star** brighter and better than ever.

With sincere appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of our friends, who have stood by us through all the vicissitudes of nearly forty years of journalistic work, and with new hopes and higher aspirations, we now enter upon what we trust may prove a new era of progress and prosperity for **The Morning Star**.

WAR WITH VENEZUELA.

The controversy of the United States with the Republic of Venezuela is on account of steps taken by President Castro to confiscate the property of and to annul concessions to the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, a corporation, whose stock is owned by American capitalists. The company appealed to the Washington administration to protect its interests, and in the correspondence between the two governments President Castro declined an offer of our government to arbitrate the matter. President Castro replied that "there is nothing to arbitrate," and his latest attitude with regard to further insistence by our government is what an administration organ pronounces a blunt and impudent rejection of the Washington propositions.

It may really be a fact that Castro has a case in which "there is nothing to arbitrate;" yet our government has carried the controversy to the point that there is a great deal of ill feeling between the two Republics. On the contrary, it may be an arbitrable case and if President Castro has right on his side he would have nothing to fear from an award by any fair-minded commission that didn't aim to straddle and deal in unction to both side like the North Sea incident commission did in settling the trouble between Great Britain and Russia.

The Venezuela case really appears to have been handled in a manner that displays a lack of diplomacy on somebody's part. We have reached a point where we are contemplating the employment of force against Venezuela and even a declaration of war is talked of, while it developed at the cabinet meeting at Washington last Friday that the President's advisers know so little about the merits of the controversy that it was decided to take no action till they "find out if the Asphalt claims are uncontrovertible." That means that the cabinet will have the Asphalt Company's claims investigated before it goes up against Castro in earnest. This is a nice state of affairs considering that our minister to Venezuela has had a couple of years in which to place himself and the adminsitration in possession of all the details and merits of the trouble between Castro and the Asphalt Company.

Mind you, the Asphalt Company may be the victim of great injustice at the hands of Castro, but there is a possibility that it may be one of our "get-rich-quick" concerns that asks us to take Castro by the throat. It is well, therefore, at all events, that the cabinet does not fly off the handle, but will first ascertain whether the Asphalt Company has a cause that Uncle Sam can afford to back up by force.

A cablegram says the reported destruction of two of Rojestvensky's battle-ships has not been confirmed. But then, you know, "coming events cast their shadows before."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Eloper Cordova threw dishes at his wife and wrote poetry to another woman. Having read the poetry, we are convinced that the wife had the lesser cause for feeling injured.—Washington Post.

—United States Judge Speer may be right in his opinion that chaingang laws generally are contrary to the constitution, but if so the sooner it is amended the better. A large proportion of chaingang criminals is of the vagrant class, and, in the South especially, this portion of the population must be gotten rid of if possible. There is now a general agitation throughout the South to have the laws against vagrancy strictly enforced, and the chaingang seems to be the proper place to put all vagrants. If they cannot be employed on public works, taxpayers will be at a heavier expense keeping them in jail.—Columbia Record.

—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke claims to know something of the true inwardness of the tobacco trust and is open for a magazine engagement to tell it.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

There is no doubt that the high-handed refusal of Castro to submit American claims to arbitration is one of the direct results of the Senate's refusal to uphold the President in dealing with the Dominican Republic. The Senate amendments to the Treaty stripping it of its reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine, and its deliberate refusal to ratify it even in its modified form, have inspired these truculent Latin-Americans with a contempt of the power of the United States. Is it a wonder when we make it possible, through this Senatorial inaction, for European nations to install themselves for an indefinite period on Dominican soil, that Castro and his fellow-belligerents should scout our traditional policy, or have any respect for our authority.—Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.

TWINKLINGS.

The fast young man is all right if he is going in the right direction.—Philadelphia Record.

Stella—Jack said I was the eternal feminine. Bella—How mean of him to refer to your age.—Brooklyn Life.

She—I'm thinking of changing my name. What would you suggest? He—Mine. She—All right.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Well, this is a put-up job, all right," said the man, as he struggled under his wife's direction to hang the pictures on the parlor wall.—Somerville Journal.

Dashaway—I'm afraid I'll never get my ring back from that girl. Cleverton—Why, I thought she was a peach. Dashaway—She is—clingstone variety.—Judge.

"Violet!" called the old gentleman from up stairs, "What time is it?" "I don't know, pa," replied Violet. "The clock isn't going." "Well, how about the young man?"—Brooklyn Life.

The New Maid—"Madam, your husband is lying unconscious in the library with a large box besides him and crushing a paper in his hand." Madam—"Ah, my new hat has come!"—Life.

"Pop," "Yes, my son." "What is an optimist?" "An optimist is a man who believes that everything comes to him who waits." "And if he waits and nothing comes, what is he, pop?" "Why, he' a fool!"—Yonkers Statesman.

No Trains.—"Just from Ireland, are you?" asked Mrs. Hiram Offen, of the applicant, "and were you trained across the water?" "Shure, ye must know betther nor that, ma'am," replied the girl. "I was shipped across."—Philadelphia Press.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." It's a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State. Certificate of Dissolution. To all to whom these Presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at North Water street, in the city of Wilmington ,county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (S. P. McNair being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Disolution. Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the first day of June, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony, Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this first day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and four. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY

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is the largest seller, cut out this advertisement and send, together with 2c stamp, to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., and they will mail free a 5c sample of this tobacco. Write your name and address plainly. 2

Notice of City Primary!

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive commitee of two from each ward.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

Second Primary.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

Judges of Election.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

Poll Holders.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Wilson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—J. J. Bell.

Registrars.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—C. H. Ward.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landin.

Rules of Election.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.

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The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

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OF A LIFE TIME FOR

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The stock consist of up-to-date goods—Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

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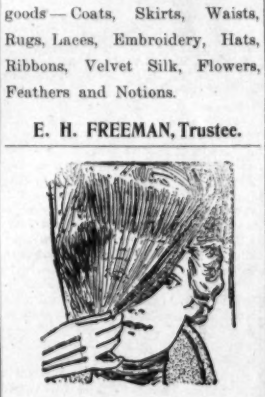

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	252
Tar	76
Crude turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 1,462 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—1,027 bales; same day last year, 104.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@$1.85; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March '27—The cotton market was moderately active, and while fluctuations were somewhat irregular, the general tone seemed steady with final quotations slightly above the closing figures of Saturday. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 1 point, but generally unchanged to 2 points lower in response to lower cables, good weather in the South and big receipts. At first there was a declining tendency under liquidation and some further selling by Southern houses, such as was noted toward the close on Saturday. Prices worked off to a net loss of about 6 points, when being about half a cent under the recent high level attracted a considerable demand, apparently for both accounts with shorts covering in preparation for the census report to-morrow. In spite of continued selling by New Orleans and some reports of nervous interior spot markets, the list worked up, and in the afternoon reached a net gain of about 7 to 9 points, about 15 points up from the low point of the morning on active months. Toward the close, there was enough realizing by early buyers to ease prices off a little, but the final tone was steady at a net advance of 1@6 points. Sales, future, 200,000 bales estimated.

Receipts at the ports to-day, 24,202 bales, against 42,500 last week, and 11,471 last year. For the week, estimated, 160,000 bales, against 172,802 last week, and 55,342 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 7,616 bales against 3,697 last year, and at Houston, 6,937 bales against 1,402 last year.

Futures closed steady: March, 7.50; April, 7.53; May, 7.64; June, 7.54; July, 7.55; August, 7.58; September, 7.60; October, 7.64; November, 7.67; December, 7.70; January, 7.74.

Port Movement.

March 27.—Galveston, steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 7,020 bales; New Orleans, steady, 7 3-8c.; net receipts 7,616 bales; Mobile, easy, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 596 bales; Savannah, quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 3,719 bales; Charleston, quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,156 bales; Wilmington, nominal; net receipts, 1,027 bales; Norfolk, quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,357 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 8c.; New York, quiet 8.05; Boston, quiet, 8.06; net receipts, 341 bales; Philadelphia, steady, 8.20; net receipts, 70 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports, net, 24,202 bales; Great Britain, 12,417 bales; France, 598 bales; Continent, 15,043 bales; Mexico, 150 bales; Stock, 652,113 bales. Consolidated at all ports—Net, 52,199 bales; Great Britain, 14,329 bales; France, 598 bales; Continent, 24,499 bales, Mexico, 11,050 bales. Total since September 1st, at all ports, net, 2,686,280 bales; Great Britain, 2,933,759 bales; France, 634,264 bales; Continent, 2,450,782 bales; Japan, 160,629 bales; Mexico, 27,170 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston, quiet 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 6,937 bales; Augusta, quiet, 7 11-16c.; 674 bales; Memphis, quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts 2,753 bales; St. Louis, quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 500 bales; Cincinnati, quiet; net receipts, 414 bales; Louisville, firm, 7 7-8c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, March 27.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 5 point lower. American middling fair 4.85d.; good middling, 4.33d.; middling, 4.21d.; low middling, 4.07; good ordinary 3.89d.; ordinary 3.75d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which, 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 6,800 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C.; March 4.05d.; March and April and April and May 4.05d.; May and June 4.06d.; June and July 4.10d.; July and August 4.11d.; August and September, 4.12d.; September and October, 4.13d.; October and November 4.14d.; November and December 5.15d.; December and January, 4.16d.; January and February 4.17d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Close: Money on call firm, 3 1-4@3 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans, firmer; sixty days and ninety days, 3 1-2 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2 @3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange, strong, opened easy, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 80@4.85 85 for demand and at 483.75@483.80 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84 1-2@4.85 and 4.86 1-2@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83 3-8 @483 1-2. Bar silver, 56 5-8. Mexican dollars, 44.

Baltimore, March 27.—S. A. L., common, 18 1-2@19 1-4; do. preferred, 38 @ 38 3-4.

New York, March 23.—Standard oil, 6.20.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg.	104 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	105 1-4
U. S. 3s, reg.	104 1-2
U. S. 3s, coupon	104 3-4
U. S. New 4s, reg.	132 1-2
U. S. Old 4s, reg.	104 5-8
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	105 1-2
American Tobacco 4s, certi.	74 1-2
American Tobacco 6s, certi.	117 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	104 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	95 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s	103 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	100
Norfolk & Western consol. 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific 4s	95 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	118 1-4
U .S. Steel 2d 5s	94 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	140 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	103 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	139 3-4
Manhattan L.	168
Mexican Central	24 3-4
New York Central	161 1-2
Norfolk & Western	55 7-8
Norfolk & Western ,pfd	92
Pennsylvania	141 5-8
Reading	91
Reading, 1st pfd	91 5-8
Reading, 2d pfd	90
Southern Pacific	67 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	34 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	97 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	78 7-8
American Car & Foundry	38 5-8
American Car & Foundry, pfd.	98 3-4
American Sugar Refining	141 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd, certif.	136
People's Gas	110 7-8
Tennessee Coal & Iron	95 7-8
United States Leather	10 1-2
United States Steel	35 1-8
United States Steel, pfd	94 3-4
Virginia-Caro. Chemical	34
Virginia-Caro. Chemical, pfd	107

PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, March 27.—Flour, dull and unchanged; Rye flour, dull.

WHEAT—Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 115 1-4 afloat. Options, 1-2@5-8c. below Saturday. May 110 1-4; July, 94 5-8; September, 87 3-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 58 elevator. Options, 3-8c. net lower. May, 54 2-8; July, 54 1-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36@36 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined, steady.

PORK—Quiet.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active at easier prices. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19 1-2@20; prime summer yellow, 25 3-4@25 1-4; off summer yellow, nominal; prime, white and winter yellow, 28 1-2@29.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 26@30; State dairy, 20@29.

CHEESE—Firm; small colored and white, 10 1-2@13.

EGGS—Nearby selected, 19@19 1-2 Southerns, 16@17 1-2.

POTATOES — Steady; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.50; Jersey sweets, per cloth top barrel, $2.00@$5.00.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy hanpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2, other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Quiet; Florida ,per barrel-crate, 1.50@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 19@14.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, 2.95@3.00.

TURPENTINE—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Steady; mild steady.

Futures steady, 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Nominal; fair refining, 4 1-4, centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16; molasses, 4. Refined, dull.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 27. — Favorable weather for the growing crop was the factor in a weak wheat market here to-day. At the close both the May and July options were off. 7-8c. May corn is down, 1-4@3-8c. Oats show a loss of 5-8@1-2c. Provisions are almost unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	1.12⅝	1.13⅛	1.12⅛	1.12⅛
July	90⅝	90⅞	89⅝	90
Sept.	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
May	48⅝	49⅛	48⅛	48⅝
July	48⅞	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Sept	49	49⅛	48⅞	49
Oats, No. 2—				
May	30⅜	30⅝	30	30⅛
July	30⅛	30⅝	30	30⅛
Sept.	29⅛	29⅛	29	29⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
May	12.75	12.90	12.75	12.80
July	12.90	13.02½	12.90	12.95
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
May	7.12½	7.20	7.12½	7.17½
July	7.27½	7.35	7.27½	7.30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
May	6.95	7.02½	6.95	6.97½
July	7.15	7.20	7.15	7.17½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy.

No. 2 Spring Wheat, 1.08@1.12; No. 3, 1.02@1.11; No. 2 Red, 1.12 1-2@1.14 1-2; No. 2 Corn, 48; No. 2 Yellow, 48 1-2@48 3-4; No. 2 Oats, 30 1-8; No. 2 White, 32@1-2; No. 3 White, 30@31 1-4; No. 2 Rye, 78 1-2; Good Feeding Barley, 37@40; Fair to Choice Malting, 43@47; No. 1 Flax Seed, 1.23; No. 1 Northwestern, 1.23;Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.80@12.85; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.02 1-2@7.05; Short Ribs sides (loose), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Dry Salt Shoulders (boxed), ... 7.00; Short Clear Sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 27. — Turpentine firm, 54; receipts, 88 ;sales 244; shipments, 375. Rosin, firm; receipts, 325; sales, 214; shipments, 1,927. A, B, C, 2.80; D., 2.82 1-2; E., 2.87; F., 2.92 1-2; G., 3.02 1-2; H., 3.30;I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M., 4.50; N., 4.75; W. G. 5.00; W. W., 5.15.

Charleston, March 27.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE.

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Steamer Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J. A. Munn.

Steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Barques.

Holden, (Nor.) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Barquentines.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—40 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—802 bales cottone 3 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 16 barrles tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin.

Steamer Tar Heel—94 bales cotton, 163 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,027 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 252 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

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Can men who go to their work in the morning tired and with lax spirits give to their own affairs the electric touch of confidence and power upon which success depends?

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These are all signs that your nerve forces are burning low.

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Respectfully,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The traveling men of Charlotte have organized a local council of the Commercial Travelers of America.

—Raleigh Post: It is a hard question for some of the federal officeholders to decide. Some of them were afraid to go to the Greensboro banquet and at the same time afraid not to go.

—Two convicts, both negroes, escaped from the convict camp at Bowden's on Friday. One is James Wilson, from Pitt county, serving ten years for burglary, age 22. He has a scar on the back of the left hand. The other is Lee Jackson, from Mecklenburg, for burglary, ten years, 45 years old, has a broken nose.

—The State Agricultural Department has issued a circular regarding labor in the State, and also in the line of securing immigrants, if the people desire them. With the circular goes out a question blank, the answers to which will give the Department an idea of what the North Carolina people really want, and will show whether the immigration of farm labor upon a wage basis is desired by the laborers. Thousands of the circulers and the blanks will be sent out.

—The gathering in Asheville on June 19-24 of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers promises to be an important event in the history of the organization and resulting in much good to the city. It is expected that between 300 and 400 delegates from every section of the country will be in attendance and preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visitors and the success of the gathering.

—The Burlington municipal authorities have given notice of an election, to be held in connection with the general election of town officers, for the issuance of $10,000 additional light bonds. The bonds will be of the par value of $500 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run for thirty years from date of issue. This election will also authorize the levy of a special tax for paying the accruing interest on bonds and for creating a sinking fund for the retirement of bonds.

—A small negro boy, living in East Durham, died Friday afternoon as a result of drinking too much whiskey. The little fellow, Elbert Jefferies, who was about 7 years of age, was playing with his cousin when they found, in an old unused out-house, a pint of corn whiskey. Elbert found the whiskey and he liked it so well that he would allow his cousin but a small quantity. He himself drank the remainder of the whiskey. As a result he went into a sleep from which he could not be aroused and died late in the afternoon.

—On Saturday the State chartered the following corporations: The High Point Pipe and Foundry Company, authorized capital $100,000, to make cast iron pipe, etc., the principal stockholders being J. Q. Adams, of Charlotte, and O. H. Richardson, of High Point; to Flagge Bros. & Company, of Greensboro, to conduct a farm, operate tanneries, etc., the authorized capital being $50,000, and the incorporators being from Illinois; to the Oxford Manufacturing Company, to make wooden articles and ware of all kinds, capital stock $5,000; to the Baker & Thompson Lumber Company, of Charlotte, capital stock $25,000, to make all sorts of material used in wood work of various kinds.

—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer, March 26: Governor Glenn said to-day that he desired to express his pleasure at the news of the enthusiastic meeting in Stanly county in the interest of the South-bound Railway, and also at the meetings held in other counties. He says he feels that the opening of each new railway means industrial improvement and the bringing of fresh capital into the State. He spoke of another matter, this being his desire that each county should have what he terms an industrial agency, saying that such an agency would greatly tend to develop the county. He and the other State officers could keep in touch with such agents, and not only obtain, but give, valuable information. He says that every day letters from persons outside of the State are received by him, some of the writers desiring to make investments and others to seek employment in the State.

—The following has been sent out from Raleigh: Owing to lack of funds, the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will have no summer school for teachers this year. Last year about a thousand teachers attended the school, which was one of the best ever held in this State, and lasted almost an entire month. The cost then was about $2,000, though really $2,500 is needed in order that there should be no charges for tuition. Last year the Peabody fund gave $1,000, but this year it has given nothing, and the college is very short of funds, as it gets only $25,000 annual appropriation, and will have to patch up its heating plant, which is very defective and limited, several of the buildings, including the auditorium, not being heated at all, and some of the dormitories being so poorly heated that the inmates have had no inconsiderable discomfort. It is to be regretted that Raleigh did not subscribe a large sum to get this school. Greensboro gave a thousand dollars to get the North Carolina teachers' assembly, which will be in session only a few days.

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—Charlotte Observer, March 26: Mr. John F. Swanney, of 212 West Eleventh street, was run down and killed yesterday about noon, at the corner of North Tryon and Ninth streets, in the very heart of one of the fashionable residence sections of the city, by a north-bound electric car. The young man was on his way home to dinner from the Queen City Printing Company, where he was employed as foreman of the book bindery department. A wagon drawn by two mules came meeting the cylist, who was ahead of the car just to the left of the track. The mules who were near the sidewalk, overlooked this wheel, but took fright at the car, stopped suddenly, reared back and cut the tongue toward the track in an effort to get away and forced Mr. Swanney to turn his machine to the rail. The accident followed in an instant. The fender caught the wheel and rider, drew them in and broke, letting the man down under the wheels which ground his body into small pieces.

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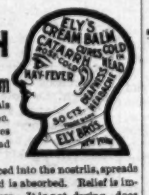

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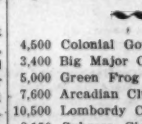

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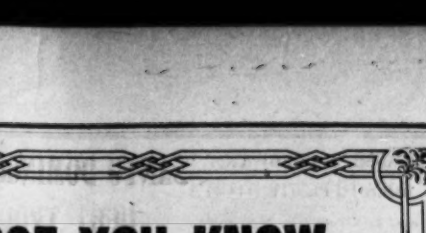

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Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905

Began business March 1, 1899.

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	142,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 14th, 1905, $411,594 08.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		26,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		16,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,719 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts.	$32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		106,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers		82,425 76
Dividends unpaid		551 00
Individual deposits subject to check		715,815 05
Certified checks		904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,411 72
United States deposits		77,000 00
Total		$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$473,472 10
Demand loans		24,050 00
Due from banks		17,302 17
Gold coin		395 00
Furniture and fixtures		100 00
Silver coin		236 65
Cash items		3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,016 00
Total		$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss		15,470 94
Unearned interest		2,500 00
Cashier's checks		150 00
Certified checks		25 00
Deposits		448,429 75
Total		$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.

Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville.	
6.10 P.M.	8.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change). Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	2.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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CARIB ..... Saturday, April 1
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From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE ..... Saturday, April 1
CARIB ..... Saturday, April 8

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CARIB ..... Tuesday, April 4

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 56 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	4 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 30 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 48 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	3 02 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 46 a m	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 04 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound *Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 60	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	6 50 p m	10 30 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Lv. Hamilton	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	3 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamelt	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 2.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 28 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	6 45 p m	10 00 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 1	No. 3 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m	12 50 p m
Lv. Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv. Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv. Newport	6 50 p m	2 09 p m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv. Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m
Lv. Riverdale	9 42 a m	7 50 a m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily. Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, March 28.

SECRET CONSISTORY.

Pope Creates An American Bishop—Persecution of Church.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Rome, March 27.—The pope held a secret consistory to-day without creating any cardinals, merely preconcising bishops. The only American was the right Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, who was confirmed as coadjutor bishop of Rochester, N. Y. The pontiff delivered an allocution which in moderate terms deplored the persecution from which the church suffered in some countries and complained of recent events in France where beside the diplomatic rupture between the republic and the papacy the statesmen are preparing for the separation of church and state for which, the pontiff asserted again, the vatican was not responsible as has been alleged. The rupture was to be deplored.

The Pope also referred to the persecution of the church in some of the South American republics, especially in Nicaragua and Ecuador, citing the laws passed by the last named republic against the church, providing for the confiscation of the property of the religious orders, interfering with the liberty of the religious associations and putting obstacles in the way of the appointment of new bishops. To offset, the pontiff mentioned the fact that the arbitration between Chile and Peru had been instrusted to the papal repesentative which had caused the Holy See much satisfaction.

WEDDING IN DUPLIN.

Miss Blake The Bride of Mr. Cavenaugh—A Reception.

South Washington, N. C., March 27.—In the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the immediate family, the marriage of Miss Sallie Blake, an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake, of Bannermans, N. C., and Mr. William H. Cavenaugh, a popular young man of Duplin county, was solemnized at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Ezzelle. The bride was becomingly gowned in white organdie and carried ferns and bride's roses. Miss Annie Blake, sister of he bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Council Dawson, of Jacksonville, N. C., was the best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home at East Wallace, where a sumptious wedding dinner awaited their arrival. Although the marriage was a surprise to all, the contracting parties were the recipients of several pretty and useful presents, which showed the esteeme in which they are held.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Sensational Revelation Promised by Man Under Guard of Detectives.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

Chicago, March 27.—J. E. Shields, of New York city, formerly an employee of Armour and Company, occupied to-day most of the time in the federal grand jury which is investigating the workings of the so-called beef trust. Interesting developments are anticipated as a result of testimony that Shields is expected to give tomorrow.

Mr. Shields has been guarded closely by secret service officers since his arrival from New York. To-night he is closely wached at a hotel. It is said that Shields today underwent a severe cross examination by District Attorney C. B. Morrison who has charge of the investigation.

A mysterious "man in brown" was conspicuous to-day in the grand jury ante room. He appeared to watch all movements made by Shields and by J. Schaeffer, department manager for the Cudahy Packing Company at Omaha. With Shields' testimony it is said the investigation will begin in earnest. Shields is said to have testified before a "beef trust" grand jury in New York recently.

ROOSEVELT AND DIAZ.

Plan to Have Two Presidents Shake Hands at Border.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

Laredo, Texas, March 27.—Efforts are being made by local parties well known in Washington and the City of Mexico, to bring about a meeting between President Roosevelt and President Diaz when the former comes to the southwest next month. It would be customary for President Diaz to secure leave of absence from Congress to depart from Mexico but no such formality would be necessary if a meeting between the two executives could be brought about.

In the event a meeting is arranged the two presidents would grasp hands on the international bridge over the Rio Grande river, each remaining on his respective side of the boundary line.

NAN PATTERSON'S CASE.

Chorus Girl Will Be Tried For Murder In April.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

New York, March 27.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young will be begun before Recorder Goff in the court of General Sessions early in April. At the request of District Attorney Jerome, Justice Fitzgerald removed the case from the Supreme Court, where it was, to the court of General Sessions. The reason alleged is that there probably would not be a Supreme Court justice at liberty to try the case at that time and the trial must be held then unless the prisoner were to be discharged.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co's opening today. **

Visit The Polvogt Co's store to-day. It is their first Spring opening days.**

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I would have been incredibate brutality if Chas. F. Lamberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." It's good for burns and ucers, too. Only 25c., at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

RUSSIA'S WOES HAVE INCREASED.

Revolution Now Generally Threatens the Empire in the Midst of War.

PEACE ON HONORABLE TERMS

That is What the Czar Hopes for Now—He is Still Preparing for War—Japs Threatening Vladivostok.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—2:30 p. m.—The impression prevalent in some military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria from assuming the iniative will now turn their attention to the next objective of the war Vladivostock, is strengthened by the Associated Press dispatch from Gunshu pass announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army for a distance of 35 miles south. It is realized, of course, that this may be merely a blind to cover a flanking operation; but it is not improbable that the Japanese having cleared Southern Manchuria of Russian troops and secured a position from whence expulsion would be a long and difficult process, may be satisfied to hold the Tie Pass line without further extension of communication.

While the voice of the Emperor's advisors is for peace if honorable terms are obtainable the government, as is the part of wisdom, is going forward with al provisions for the continuance of the war. Preparations are reported to be making for the mobilization of five corps. It has been retained at St. Petersburg but some of the officers of this crack organization believe their services have been requisitioned and are making preparations to that end.

There has been a recrudensence of reports of a change in the head of the war office. It was stated last night understood that the guards would be in a usually well informed source that Lieutenant General Sakahoff will leave very shortly and be succeeded by General Ridiger now chief of the chancellory of the war office. It is also reported that General Polivanoff and Ridiger are of the younger school of generals but have high repute as theoreticians and administrators. General Ridiger is the author of a number of text books on tactics.

ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—2:30 a. m.—The internal situation is causing great anxiety—though it is said that the "intellectuals" and the educated classes generally disapprove of the revolutionary spirit which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland. The Crimea is boiling with discontent and the strong hand of the military force has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the Emperor's summer residence. The spirit of disorder has spread to Sebastopol. Moderate liberals in St. Petersburg are becoming alarmed at the situation, reports having been received showing that an actual revolutionary progaganda is being pushed with vigor in many sections of the Empire. The authorities of the government of Saratoff are colsing the schools there on account of peasant disturbances.

OLD GENERAL DIED.

London, March 28.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times reports that General Dokstouroff who was to start tomorrow to join General Kaulbars staff in Manchuria, died yesterday as the result of an apopletic stroke from running up stairs in the war office to thank the minister of war for his appointment. Dokstouroff who was 70 years of age and the hero of several campaigns had begged to be sent to Manchuria because he wished to die a soldier's death.

SECRETS PROBABLY STOLEN.

Paris, March 27.—The authorities here are seriously concerned about the mysterious disappearance of two official dispatch bags containing orders to the French squadron in the Indian ocean. The bags which were forwarded to the captain of the French warship in Fernet and Kersasint and which are said to have contained orders relative to the movements of the Russian second Pacific squadron, disappeared between Port Said and Jubital, French Somiland. The investigations made have not resulted in finding any trace of the missing bags and some fears are entertained that they may have reached those interested in learning the plans of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

OUT OF REACH OF JAPS.

Gunshu Pass, March 27.—8 p. m.—The Japanese apparently have withdrawn from the region of the south Russian front. Cossack patrols which have been making extensive reconnaissances southward found no Japanese within thirty-five miles. General Linevitch is dispatching scouting paries east and west to guard against a possible turning movement. A number of Chinese bandits have been captured, some of whom are Mongolians.

JAPANESE LOAN.

New York, March 27.—Japan's new $150,000,000 will probably be formally offered in this city on Wednesday. The underwriting syndicate which has now been completed, will rank as the largest ever formed in connection with the flotation of a foreign loan in the United States. There are altogether 300 members representing prominent financial interests of New York, Chicago and other cities. A remarkable incident was the receipt of applications here from French applicants. The life insurance companies will take a fifth of the New York proportion of the issue, of $15,000,000. Just how much gold will have to be exported to settle with Japan for the bonds will not be determined before April or May. The new bonds were offered for sale to-day on the curb market "when issued." The asking price was 93, and 90 was bid.

BOMB THROWER'S BAD AIM.

Warsaw, March 27.—1:58 p. m.—Baron vonNokken, chief of poice of Warsaw, who was injued by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant who threw the bomb behind instead of underneath the carriage. The body of VonNokken is full of innumeable splinters of the bomb. His assailant has not been arrested. The man who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen is believed to be dying. He was injured by a fragment of the bomb as well as by bullets fired at him by the police. He refuses to reveal his identity but declares himself to be a socialist. The greatest excitement prevails throughout this city.

See me at Gaylord's. Nuf sed.**

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Sentenced to a Term of Ten Years Which She Can Reduce to Six Years and Four Months by Good Conduct.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cleveland, O., March 27.—Unless the higher court interferes Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will spend the greater part of the next ten years in the Ohio State penitentiary. A sentence of ten years was imposed upon her by Judge Robert W. Taylor in the United States District court at 5 o'clock this evening. The sentence came at the close of a busy day for the court in hearing arguments on a motion for a new trial, which lasted all day. The motion was overruled.

Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on seven counts and sentenced upon six counts. For four of these counts a sentence of two years each was imposed. Upon two counts a sentence of two years each was imposed. Upon two counts a sentence of one year each was imposed making a total sentence of ten years.

As soon as the sentence was pronounced Attorney J. P. Dawey of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick took exceptions to the sentences upon each count, except the first count. The defense intends to make the claim that the court cannot impose a separate sentence for each count; that the law applies to the general charge instead of each incident of a general charge. The various counts of the indictment are considered by the defense to refer only to details of the general offense. This point also will be contested in the higher court as will the other points of the Chadwick trial which resulted in her conviction.

Either Judge Francis J. Wing or Mr. Dawley will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to make arrangements for a review of the case by the United States circuit court of appeals. The first step taken by the defense will be to ask for a stay of sentence until the appeal is tried out. Mrs. Chadwick will be defended to the last court.

No action will be taken by United States Attorney Sullivan regarding the other six indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the Federal court, until the present case is finally disposed of. If the present case and sentence is sustained by the last court the other cases will be dropped, otherwise they will be used against the woman.

Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the action of the court today, as seemingly she had resigned herself to any action that might be taken. When she was told that the motion for a new trial had been refused she merely nodded her head as if she already knew, though she is so hard of hearing she could not have known what words the court uttered.

When ordered to stand up and receive the sentence Mrs. Chadwick did not hear and was assisted to her feet by deputy United States Marshal Clobitz. The court asked her if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. She looked around in bewilderment. She was not certain what was taking place and had not the slightest idea what the court said. She was then led forward, nearer the bench and the court shouted the question. Mrs. Chadwick said there was nothing she cared to say herself. Her attorneys made no appeal to the court and the sentence was immediately imposed.

Mrs. Chadwick was convicted under an indictment in which she was charged with conspiracy with Beckwith and Spear, president and cashier of the Oberlin National Bank, to certify her checks when she had no money in the bank. This is a transaction prohibited by the government for the protection of the depositors and stockholders of a national bank.

By good behavior Mrs. Chadwick can reduce her time of imprisonment to six years and four months.

MORE TROUBLE FOR CASTRO.

Still Obstinate With Uncle Sam—Washington Government Will Take Time to Look Into His Reasons.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Trinidad, March 19.—President Castro has again refused o resume diplomatic relations with Columbia and in so doing has created a situation which many South American diplomats fear will lead to war between Columbia and Venezuela.

Early in February President Reyes sent Lucas Cabellero minister to Venezuela having been advised that President Castro desired the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the two republics. For more than a month after his arrival in Caracas Senor Cabellero was practically ignored. Finally Lopez Baralt former minister of foreign affairs was named to confer with him.

A sort of protocol was presented to Senor Cabellero by Senor Baralt in which it was stipulated that in consideration of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Venezuela Colombia must cede to Venezuela the two border provinces which the King of Spain recently gave to Colombia in settlement of the controversy between Venezuela and Colombia.

Although Colombia is anxious to resume diplomatic relations with Venezuela and have the embargo raised which Castro placed on commerce along the eastern boundary of Colombia, President Reyes resented the attitude of Castro and authorized Cabellero to withdraw from Venezuela at once if he considered such action advisable. The Colombian minister and his secretary left Caracas several days ago and went to Macuta, a watering place near LaGuaira, where they now are. The Castro government is said to have asked that they remain in Venezuela until the relations between the two republics can be discussed more fully.

ADMINISTRATION CIRCUMSPECT.

Washington, March 27.—It has been decided to await the reception of the exact text of President Castro's refusal to accept Minister Bowen's arbitration proposition before proceeding further with the negotiations in this line. It is realized that there may be a fair difference of opinion as to whether or not the Venezuelan response was couched in discourteous language, and it may be that at this distance from the seat of negotiations and after the lapse of a few days the words which appeared to Mr. Bowen to be insolent will admit of a different construction. The disposition is to move circumspectly at least at this end and unless President Castro chooses to force an issue by another move at Caracas it is believed some time will be consumed in reaching a settlement.

Millinery opening next Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's. All are welcome. **

SANTO DOMINGO'S DEBT TROUBLES.

Foreign Agents to Be Installed in Custom House to Make Collections.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

President May Legally Designate Agent to Collect Revenues in Island—Italy Will Send War Ship to Make Demands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 27.—Mr. Dawson, the American minister at Santo Domingo, has cabled the State Department to the effect that the Dominican Government had before it for consideration several plans for the satisfaction of the claims of foreigners, and to tide over the hiatus caused by the failure of the Senate to act upon the Dominican treaty, the Dominican Government has about concluded to instali foreign agents in the custom houses to collect the revenues, 45 per cent. of which are to be applied to the maintenance of the government and the remaining 55 per cent. to be placed on deposit subject to disbursement among the foreign creditors in the future after the Senate has had an opportunity to again consider the treaty.

This proposition was the subject of a conference at the White House to day between the President, Secretary Taft, Senator Lodge, Senator Spooner and Acting Secretary Adee but it was stated that no conclusion has yet been reached. It is not quite clear from Minister Dawson's dispatch just what part he has played in bringing about this agreement but it is gathered that it had not yet been consummated and it is certain that he has not signed any formal undertaking binding his government. It was said that the point now at issue was whether or not the President may legally designate a fiscal agent to collect these island revenues and the decision upon that point is expected within a day or two.

DEPENDING ON THE TREATY.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 27.—A note from American Minister Dawson to the Dominican Government was published here this afternoon. The paper which indicates that the pending Dawson-Sanchez convention, subject to favorable report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has reasonable prospects of being ratified by the United States Senate in October, has created a good impression and re-established confidence. It may cause the situation to change completely. The proposition of foreign creditors, pending decision by the American Government and the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, it is hoped, will be accepted and prevent difficulties with European Governments. Quiet continues throughtout the Republic.

ITALY TO PUSH HER CLAIMS.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 27.—The Italian cruiser Calabria has received instructions by cable to return immediately to San Domingo. It is supposed that the order has a bearing on the demand for the payment of claims against the Republic of Santo Domingo. The vessel has sailed.

THE AEROPLANE FLIES.

Professor Montgomery's Machine Uses Neither Gas Nor Motor.

(From the Washington Post.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane was given a test last night at San Jose, and a successful flight was made in it by John Maloney. Montgomery is professor of science in the Santa Clara Catholic College, and has been experimenting on flying machines for several years. Now he has completed a machine which can be guided and yet which flies like a bird with no use of motor or gas.

Maloney last night took the machine up to a height of 3,000 feet by means of a hot-air balloon. Then the aeroplane was released, and it sailed above the city for half an hour, and finally landed at Montgomery's workshop. Soaring at six miles an hour, the aeroplane could be stopped and turned within forty feet. A contrary wind appears to make little difference in the speed.

The machine, which is called "Santa Clara," looks like a huge bird. The frame is of spruce timber and the wings are of fortified canvas. There are eight of these wings, and each is shaped like an isosceles triangle cut across the point. In each wing there is an upward curve constructed scientifically, with the same concavity that is to be found in the wings of a bird. The operator sits on a saddle, and the wings are worked partly by hands and partly by feet by means of stirrups and steel shafts. Steel wires preserve the shape of the wings, and the guiding is done from the back.

STOLE MULE AND BUGGY.

Public Asked To Look Out For White Thief at Dillon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dillon, S. C., March 25.—A robber who has been committing a number of petty thefts in this section last night stole a bay mare mule about 10 years old from Mr. Beasley Gray, a farmer near here, and an open top buggy from Mr. J. A. McCormac who also resides near town. The thief is supposed to be a young white man about 21 years of age who came to this section as a tramp several weeks ago. From his actions it is thought that he is an old hand at the business and the citizens of this and adjoining States would do well to keep on a look out for him. Messrs. Gray & McCormac have offered a liberal reward for the return of their property.

SECRETARY MORTON.

Navy Chief Will Go To Texas With Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

Washington, Mach 27.—Dispatches received at the Navy Department show that the Dolphin, with Secretary Morton and party aboard, left Guantanamo yesterday for Havana. In order to hasten his return to this city Secretary Morton will disembark from the Dolphin at Fernandina, Fla., and make the trip to this city by rail. He is expected to arrive here next Saturday and will accompany the President upon his trip to the South and West.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY.

Judge Somerville, of New York Board of Appraisers, Holds That He Could Not Legally Suspend Cuban Treaty Ten Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, March 27.—A board of the United States general appraisers announced a decision to-day in which they hold that President Roosevelt possessed no legal authority to postpone for ten days the date when the Cuban reciprocity treaty took effect, as he did in his proclamation of the treaty.

The case was brought by the Dalton Company, which maintained that the treaty took effect on March 1, when the ratifications took place. That point had already been decided in the negative and the board of appraisers did not pass upon it in today's decision. The United States Senate when it ratified the treaty inserted an amendment that it should not take effect until approved by Congress. Congress approved it on December 17, and the President on that date issued his proclamation. He provided, however, that the treaty should not take effect for ten days.

Judge Somerville who wrote the opinion of the board calls attention to the fact that the first clause in the Act of Congress of December 17 provides that the treaty shall go into effect when the President has received satisfactory evidence that it is the intention of the Republic of Cuba to give full effect to the convention and issues a proclamation accordingly. Judge Somerville then says: "The proclamation itself, however, recites that such evidence has been received by the President. Its language is "and whereas satisfactory evidence has been received by the President of the United States that the Republic of Cuba has made provision," etc. It is difficult, therefore, to see why the convention did not, by its very terms, become immediately operative. We know of no constitutional authorities which would authorize the executive to postpone its operation a day after this time. If he could defer its operation for ten days there would seem no reason why he might not do so for ten months. It would seem that he could no more postpone the operation of a treaty duly ratified than he could that of a statue duly enacted."

ALMOST INCREDIBLE STORY.

Man Blown Through Tunnel Under River Through Forty Feet of Water and Twenty Feet Into Air.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York, March 27. — Blown through a break in a tunnel in the East river by an explosion to-day, carried to the surface of the water and shot twenty feet into the air, Richard Creedon, a laborer was rescued only slightly hurt. His escape from death seemed almost miraculous. Three of his companions were rescued in the tunnel and carried out, all painfully but not seriously injured.

The men were at work in the forward compartment of the railroad tunnel under the East river between Brooklyn and the Battery which is to be used eventually to connect the Manhattan subway lines with Brooklyn subway lines. Two tubes side by side are in progress of construction. The Brooklyn end of one of the tubes has been extended about fifteen feet beyond the end of the pier line at the foot of Joralemon street. Twenty-two men were at work in the tunnel to-day when the accident happened. Creedon and his three companions was in the forward compartment working under a high pressure of air. In a compartment back of them eighteen men were at work. This second compartment was not affected by the accident, as there is a bulkhead between them. Creedon was the first to ascertain that the room of the tunnel was leaking and that the air was rushing out into the bottom of the East river, which was about forty feet deep above. With sandbags he attempted to plug up the leak but as he did so, the whole roof was blown out and the tremendous force of the compressed air drove Creedon out through the hole.

The upward rush of air carried him to the surface in a twinkling and he shot into the air with great force. Bystanders quickly fished him out of the water. He was considerably bruised and shaken up but was not dangerously hurt. By-standers who saw the man shoot to the surface say that he was shot twenty feet into the air from the level of the water and that his startling appearance so frightened several Italian laborers on the nearby pier that they took to flight. His companions were dragged back through the tunnel by workmen from the next compartment.

KENTUCKY FEUDIST CASE.

Judge Hargis, His Nephew and Sheriff Callahan Held for Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Judge James S. Hargis, his nephew, Elbert Hargis, and Sheriff Edward Callahan, of Breathitt county, were to-day held without bail on charges of complicity in the feud which resulted in the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., three years ago.

State Senator Alexander Hargis, arrested in the same connection, was released on $15,000 bail. The decision was announced to-day by Judge Parker of the Fayette circuit court. The trial of the accused will be held at the present term of court. Cockrill was shot and killed from the court house window at Jackson. Jett who had been convicted and sentenced to death for connection with the crime has been granted a new trial. Thomas White is under life sentence for complicity in the crime.

James Hargis is still Judge of Breathitt county and the question arose as to who would act in his stead in the event bail was refused. "Breck" Combs, of Breathitt, was recently appointed magistrate of that county, and to-day Judge Hargis requested him to hold the term of county court, which will convene next week.

CONFEDERATE BATTLEFLAGS.

Virginia Receives 62 From Secretary of War.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., March 27.—Sixty-two battleflags, captured by the Federals from troops of Virginia, in the war between the States, were to-day returned to the governor by the Secretary of War. The flags came by express, and were sent to the governor direct. He received them and had them transferred for the time being to the Confederate Museum here, they will be on exhibition.

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President Roosevelt Will Issue Proclamation This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 27.—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and General Fitzhugh Lee, president of the 1907 celebration of the first English speaking settlement in America, saw the President to-day regarding the law passed by the past Congress which provided for government participation in the celebration and the invitation of foreign governments. The law provides for the issuance of a proclamation which is an official notification to foreign governments and to the several States of the proposed exposition. The President said he would issue the proclamation this week. The Senator and the General were also at the War Department on the same business. They want the notification to the foreign governments to be issued as soon as possible so that preparations for the event can be made.

General Lee has been actively engaged in the effort to secure proper representations at the approaching exposition by the various States of the Union and has been meeting with success in the West. Tomorrow he will address the New Jersey Legislature at Trenton and Thursday he will talk to the Pennsylvania Lgislature at Harrisburg, urging liberal appropriations from these States because of the beneficial effect of the example upon the other States forming the original thirteen colonies.

OUR FORCE ON THE ISTHMUS.

One Hundred Marines Sent to Relieve Those on Duty.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 27.—The cruiser Dixie has left Montechristi for Colon to take a battalion of marines now stationed on the isthmus to the new naval station at Guantanamo. After the departure of this battalion the total strength of the marine battalion left on the isthmus will not number more than 100. This action was taken by teh Navy Department on account of the unhealthy climate that prevails on the isthmus, and further more than 100 men is regarded as a sufficiently strong foce to maintain order.

An Infant Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, No. 415 North Fourth street, will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their infant daughter, Annie Louise, aged 19 months, whose death occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of only a few days at the family residence. The funeral will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the remains will be taken for interment on the 2:20 P. M. train to Scott's Hill.

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5c Lace, per yard	3c
5c Handkerchiefs for	3c
5c Pie Plates for	3c
5c Tin Cups for	3c
5c Lamp Shades for	3c
5c Lead Pencils for	3c
Safety Pins, per dozen	3c
Brush Binding, per yard	3c
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